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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of various references for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the references of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

A completed Form 1449B/PTO listing the references thereon together with a

copy of same is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an

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It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be

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credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the

undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,

please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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